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4. While still in like after I had to sell my home to pay all secured mortgage and other secured rieditors, I was allowed to pay the Patent & Trademark Office of Petitions my past due maintenance fee and all related late fees. I know at minimum I past \$1,150 or more to bring my patent account to current as far as fees are confirmed.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to right an unforeseen, unfortunate set of circumstances first prevented a timely payment of my maintenance fee. I am requesting the Patent Office of Petitions have mercy on my petition request to have my patent reginstated. Over this process, I have received the message of the importance of timely payments of all maintenance fees. The lesson has been learned and it would happen again! My family and I have suffered during these tough times and the less of our patent would be devastating on top of all that has happened to us in fecent years. We have made amends by paying our maintenance fail related fees. I have tried to provide all of the information and documentation you have requested during each petition appeal process.

Please say, "yes" to re-instating my patent. I want to thank you for giving my family and me a second chance so we can regain what we have lost.

Sincerely.

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Inventor: Andre McCarter For: ATHLETIC TRAINING GLOVE

Our Ref.: 71404/91137A

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